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SUBJ: MEXICALI SEWAGE

1. EMBOFF AGAIN CONTACTED ING. CABRERA (FONSEC OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF WATERS AND BOUNDARIES) AND PRESSED HIM FOR A RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S NOTES OF AUGUST 28, 1975 AND DECEMBER 18, 1975 REGARDING MEXICALI SEWAGE PROBLEM. CABRERA SAID HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SECRETARIAT OF WATER RESOURCES ON THIS SUBJECT LAST WEEK, AND ADDED HE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO SUPPLY AN ANSWER WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

2. HOWEVER, CABRERA INDICATED THAT HIS EVENTUAL ANSWER WAS UNLIKELY TO GO BEYOND ASSERTION THAT MEXICO WAS DOING ITS BEST TO COPE WITH MEXICALI PROBLEM BUT THAT THERE WERE "COMPLICATIONS." WHEN EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER U.S. OFFER TO ASSIST IN FINANCING NECESSARY TREATMENT FACILITIES HAD BEEN HELPFUL, CABRERA REPLIED THAT, TO THE CONTRARY, IT HAD TENDED TO COMPLICATE MATTERS. PROBLEM, HE SAID, WAS SIMPLY ONE OF UNCONTROLLED DEMOGRAPHIC GROWTH WHICH DID NOT LEND ITSELF TO U.S. ASSISTANCE.

3. COMMENT: WE REMAIN PESSIMISTIC THAT CABRERA'S EFFORTS WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF WATER RESOURCES ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LIKELY TO PRODUCE A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME FROM OUR

STANDPOINT, BUT WE FEEL WE WHOULD AWAIT HIS PROMISED
ANSWER TO OUR NOTES BEFORE RESORTIG TO
ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO GOM.
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